



### Affirming Ministry

Affirming ministries work in many different ways toward the healing and wholeness of creation, challenging bias and discrimination based on appearance, culture, class or age; working to end racism; promoting economic justice; increasing accessibility or caring for the planet.

Check out the Affirming Ministry table in the entranceway for resources, key fobs, buttons, and other items relating to our Affirming ministry



### Cash Cards

When you purchase gift cards for everyday items you are buying anyway - groceries, gas, coffee, etc. - the church benefits because the retailers offer the cards to us at a discount. To purchase Cash Cards go to: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/cash-cards--43>



### Sunday Morning Ushers & Greeters

Beginning Sunday February 2, we will return to having Ushers and Greeters. Please speak with Rev. Andy, Rev. Lorraine or contact Suzanne in the office if you would like to serve as an usher/greeter. There is also a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.

### Sunday Morning Nursery

Infants to 4yrs



If you are interested in serving as a Nursery volunteer (ages teen to adult) contact the office at: [info@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:info@auroraunitedchurch.ca)



### The Café Returns February 5th

Would you like to volunteer at the Café?

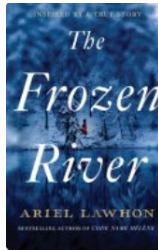
We are currently looking for three volunteers: chef, kitchen assistant and coffee station coordinator. ([andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca)) if you would like to

### Woman Spirit

Women of the congregation are invited to gather to further explore faith and life issues related to spirituality. Come for sharing, for friendship come for community. Come for sharing, for friendship ... come for community.



FMI Rev. Lorraine, [lorraine@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:lorraine@auroraunitedchurch.ca)



### AUC Book Club The Frozen River

By Ariel Lawhon

Meeting Tues. Jan 21 @ 7 pm

A gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history.

For more information and Zoom link: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/book-club>



### Coffee Time

You are invited to remain in the entranceway following worship for a time of conversation and refreshment.

Contacting Our Church Staff by Phone 905-727-1935 or Email

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# Aurora United Church

January 19, 2025~11 am

Church Office Hours 9 am ~ 12 pm (noon) Monday ~ Thursday

Aurora United Church Office 905-727-1935 x 21 ~ [www.auroraunitedchurch.ca](http://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca)

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\*Hearing assists available on the Welcome Table and from the volunteer in the sound booth.\*



## January 19 to January 26 ~ Epiphany 2

Sun. Jan 19 Cash card del'v	11 am Epiphany 2 (Communion) 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children's program (ages 5-11) 2 pm AgeCare ~ service
Mon. Jan 20	7 pm - 9 pm Woman Spirit ~ Zoom
Tue. Jan 21	10:30 Sunrise of Aurora ~ service 7 pm - 9 pm AUC Book Club ~ Zoom
Wed. Jan 22	10:30 am Chartwell Hollandview ~ service 5 pm Welcome Table ~ Trinity Anglican 5:15 pm - 6:45 pm Faith-A-Peal, Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7 pm-8:15pm Bellissimo, Handbells ~ Sanctuary
Thurs. Jan 23	11:30 am - 1 pm Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 7 pm - 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Fri. Jan 24	
Sat. Jan 25	9:30 - 10:30 Rise & Shine Community Breakfast
Sun. Jan 26	11 am Epiphany 3 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children's program (ages 5-11)

### RIISING FROM THE ASHES

Check out the AUC website: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/aur-rising-from-the-ashes> to read more about the campaign and see how you can donate today!

As of Sunday January 12, 2025 we have raised

**\$180,380.66**

Thank you for your support!



### 2025 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick-up.

Pick-up at the Welcome Table, before or after service or in the office

The deadline for submissions to the 2024 Annual Report

Reports is **Saturday February 23, 2025**



Save the date for the AGM Sunday March 30, following worship!

The Life and Work of our Congregation continues.....